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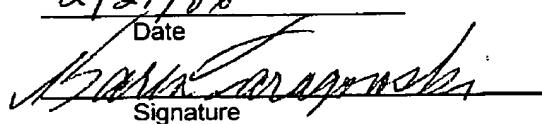
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The following amendment is being submitted in response to the Office Action dated December 20, 2005 in connection with the above-identified application. Please enter and consider the following amendment and remarks as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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